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Interview Summary	Application No. 09/744,121	Applicant(s) HAMADA ET AL.	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: LaJoie et al. (US 5850218).


Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant clarifies his/her invention by pointing out to specification pages 26-27 that describes Applicant's Fig. 4. The Examiner suggests Applicant to re-word the claim language to better reflect Applicant's invention and description, as discussed, i.e. the "content data" is Not the same as a "music piece data" of program A as described in pages 26-27.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Examiner's signature, if required